

Community Development Department • Building Inspection Division 500 Castro Street • Post Office Box 7540 • Mountain View, California 94039-7540 • 650-903-6313 • FAX 650-903-6474

## **BATHROOM REMODEL**

## **General Requirements:**

Bathroom receptacle outlets shall be supplied by at least one 20amp branch circuit. Such circuits shall have no other outlets.
All electrical receptacles shall be GFCI protected.
General lighting must be fluorescent with a minimum 40 lumens per watt (if new lighting will be installed)
Toilet clearance- 24" in front of toilet & 15" on either side.
Skylights - operable skylights need to be 10 feet from plumbing vents or three feet below the vent termination.
Shower compartment must have a finished interior no less than 1024 square inches and shall encompass a minimum thirty-inch circle.
Pressure balanced or thermostatic mixing value required for shower & shower tub combinations.
Safety glazing is required on windows within tub or shower area when the bottom exposed edge of the glazing is less than 60 inches above a standing surface and drain inlet.
Ventilation required either through natural means (operable window) or by mechanical ventilation i.e., exhaust fan.

## **Other Related Handouts:**

- Smoke detector requirements
- Electrical wiring